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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ORATORICAL CONTEST

Miami Gardens, Fl.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ORATORICAL CONTEST: The City of Miami Gardens is pleased to announce the opening registration for the 1st Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Oratorical Contest. The theme is “Unity In The Community” based on the MLK principles. This contest is open to all school aged students who reside and/or attend a school in the City of Miami Gardens. This contest is also open to all adults who reside and/or attend a university within the City of Miami Gardens. The oratorical winners will be incorporated in the program planned by the City’s MLK Committee, on January 16, 2006 at the Carol City Park.

There will be savings bonds and awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in the school age categories. Adult 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will receive monetary gift certificates and trophies. All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation from the City of Miami Gardens. The preliminary rounds begin on December 9, 2005. The final event will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2006 at the Miami Gardens’ City Hall located at 1515 N.W. 167th Street, Building 5, Suite 200.

If you are interested in participating in this exciting oratorical contest, please register at your local school/university, or on line at www.miamigardens-fl.gov/calendar/calendar.html. You may also pick up an application at the City of Miami Gardens office or at the North Dade Regional Library located at 2455 N.W. 183rd Street. For further information, please call (305) 622-8000 x 2262.



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APPLICATION

THEME: “UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY” – based on the Dr. Martin Luther King Principles.

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL:

ELEMENTARY: _____ (AGE) _____ (GRADE) _____

MIDDLE: _____ (AGE) _____ (GRADE) _____

SENIOR HIGH: _____ (AGE) _____ (GRADE) _____

UNIVERSITY/UNIVERSITY: _____

RESIDENT: _____



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CONTEST RULES

Eligibility: This contest is open to all school age residents and/or students in the City of Miami Gardens. This contest is also open to “all adults ages 18 and over” who are residents of the City of Miami Gardens and/or students of a University within the City of Miami Gardens.

Competition Categories:

- Elementary school (grades 1-5)
- Middle school (grades 6-8)
- Senior high school (grades 9-12)
- Adults and/or University students (18 and over)

Length of Speech:

- Elementary school – **2.5 minutes** but not over “4” minutes in length
- Middle school – **four (4) minutes**, but not over “5” minutes in length
- Senior high school – **five (5) minutes**, but not over “6” minutes in length
- Adults/University – **five (5) minutes**, but not over “6” minutes in length

The contestants will be judged on various categories: i.e., speech and diction, content, creativity, etc.